

Mr. DOLE. We think maybe those we accommodate later in the day might be available in the morning.

Mr. DASCHLE. That is a good idea.

Mr. LEAHY. I do have an interest in the amendment being laid down. There will be no debate on that tonight?

Mr. DOLE. Right.

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, does the Senator object to Senator WELLSTONE discussing the amendment? It does not have to be—

Mr. LEAHY. I understand.

Madam President, I told the distinguished leader that my only concern is that this is an area where the distinguished Senator from Vermont, Mr. JEFFORDS, and I both want to speak in opposition. Because we are currently both in negotiations on something else, we would not be required to make any statement on it tonight, but we would have our time tomorrow. That is all.

Mr. WELLSTONE addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Minnesota.

Mr. WELLSTONE. Madam President, if the Senator would yield, to facilitate moving this along, I intend only to send this amendment to the desk.

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, if the Senator would just yield for a moment, let me just say with regard to this agreement, while the agreement calls for 15 amendments, that does not preclude Senators from working out amendments that may be accepted by the managers.

I hope that Senator LUGAR, in his normal fashion, who is very accommodating and able to work with both sides of the aisle very well, can do that on a number of these issues. It was with that understanding that we have this agreement. There could be a number of these issues that will not require a debate or a vote.

I hope throughout the day we could do that. But it is very important for Senators, at least on this side of the aisle, to come down to the floor in the early hours tomorrow morning so we can decide which ones can be accepted and which ones are going to need to be scheduled for votes. So there is no excuse if people have not come down by midmorning.

I hope that everybody can be here. We will be here, ready to go. I hope that everyone understands we are working under some constraints here, so the sooner they get here the better. And the more we can accommodate our managers in coming up with ways with which to offer these amendments that will allow them to accept them, we ought to do so.

Mr. DOLE. Madam President, if I could just add to that, in other words, we need another amendment ready at 8 o'clock. We need one at 8:30, and we need one at 9. They may not take 30 minutes. We need people available because we are trying to accommodate some of our colleagues in the afternoon.

So we will need to be accommodating to the managers, Senator LUGAR and Senator LEAHY, throughout the morning. So, hopefully, the staff, before we leave tonight, will have at least two or three lined up so there will not be any problem.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1996

Mr. DOLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 7; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then immediately resume consideration of S. 1541, the farm bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DOLE. Madam President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will resume consideration of the farm bill tomorrow morning. Under the previous unanimous consent agreement, amendments will be offered throughout the day on Wednesday. Therefore, all Members can expect rollcall votes throughout tomorrow's session in order to complete action on the farm bill by 4:45 p.m.

I would be happy to yield the floor.

Mr. WELLSTONE addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Minnesota is recognized.

AGRICULTURAL MARKET TRANSITION ACT OF 1996

The Senate continued with the consideration of the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 3442 TO AMENDMENT NO. 3184
(Purpose: To eliminate the provision granting consent to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact)

Mr. WELLSTONE. Madam President, I send an amendment to the desk on

behalf of Senator KOHL, Senator FEINGOLD, myself, Senator PRESSLER, Senator LAUTENBERG, Senator GRAMS, and Senator HATCH.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the amendment.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Minnesota [Mr. WELLSTONE] for Mr. KOHL, for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. GRAMS, and Mr. HATCH, proposes an amendment numbered 3442 to amendment No. 3184.

Mr. WELLSTONE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

Beginning on page 1-73, strike line 12 and all that follows through page 1-75, line 7.

Mr. DOLE. Madam President, is the Senator from Minnesota going to ask for the yeas and nays now?

Mr. WELLSTONE. Madam President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 7:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DOLE. Madam President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:29 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, February 7, 1996, at 7:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 6, 1996:

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

TERRY EVANS, OF KANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2000, VICE WENDY W. LUERS, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

FRANKLIN D. KRAMER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE JOSEPH NYE.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

DANIEL GUTTMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 27, 2001, VICE EDWIN G. FOULKE, JR., TERM EXPIRED.